

**Below are programs offered at the Cross Ranch Outdoor Learning Center. All of these meet science standards and several meet badge requirements. Don't see a program you like? Then make a request!**

- **Alien Invaders**

Who are these park invaders? How did they get here? Take a hike while looking for invasive plants.

- **Archeology** (B)

Dig in the dirt to find artifacts and learn about the early peoples of the area.

- **Archery** (B)

This ancient sport is still used today. Practice safety and your shot.

- **Birds of a Feather** (B)

Check out some bird adaptations, then hit the trail in search of birds.

- **Canoeing** (B)

Get the basics of water safety and canoeing down, then we'll hit the Missouri River. Participants are subject to liability waivers.

- **Cross Country Skiing** (B)

Enjoy our ski trails after learning a little bit about technique. You might like winter after this!

- **CSI: Scat, Tracks & Signs**

See the difference between tracks and scat while learning about and looking for other animal signs.

- **Eco-solutions**

Make paper and play a few low impact games.

- **Eye Spy** (B)

Discover nature in the park using a digital camera, then take that discovery home with you.

- **Geocaching** (B)

Learn how to use a GPS unit and find an actual geocache in the state park!

(B) = meets scout badge requirements

- **Skins and Skulls** (B)

Whose fur is this? What can a skull tell you about what an animal eats? Find out during this program!

- **Treemendous Trees**

What tree is that? And how old is it? Learn these things and a little leaf ID, too.

- **Orienteering** (B)

Use a compass and take a bearing to go through our compass course after learning the basics.

- **Soil Study** (B)

See different types of soil and learn about the various layers.

- **Survival Skills** (B)

Discover the skills you'll need to survive outside.

- **Water Logged** (B)

Learn a little about water and the little animals that live in ponds and rivers. Be prepared to get wet!

- **Weather You Want it or Not**

Become a weather forecaster by learning weather basics.

- **Winter Ecology**

How do animals survive the winter? You'd be surprised how we learn from them!

**Any equipment rental, like canoes and skis, are included in the price of \$5/participant/program! Want an Outdoor Learning Center (OLC) program? Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival date with the OLC Coordinator.**



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